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UNITED NATIONS

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At the United Nations -- another major American peace offensive today; aimed at ending the war -- in Viet Nam.

A formal speech -- by U.S. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg. Announcing that America will halt the bombing of North Viet Nam -- will withdraw its forces from South Viet Nam -- if only Hanoi will make similar concessions.

On the question of possible peace talks -- Goldberg ascerting that participation by the Viet Cong -- is not an "insurmountable problem." Adding that the U. S. position -- is "not inflexible". This seen as a possible hint -- that the U.S. may be willing to make even greater concessions.

As for Red China, -- ~~attentive olive branch~~ ^{Ambas.} Goldberg saying the U. S. would welcome a declaration by ~~Red China~~ ^{Peking} -- that it is "prepared to assume the obligation of the U. N charter; in particular -- the basic charter obligation to refrain from the threat or use of force -- against the territorial integrity or political independence of any state."

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VIET NAM

Half way round the world -- in Saigon -- an exclamation point today to ^{Amb.} Goldberg's remarks, demonstrating U. S. determination to guarantee the safety of South Viet Nam -- until the enemy agrees to call it quits.

American officials disclosing that U. S. planes -- are dumping tons of plant-killing chemicals; on that supposedly demilitarized zone -- between North and South Viet Nam, attempting to defoliate the jungle -- the full width of that no-man's land, in an effort to halt the infiltration of ^{Viet Cong} ~~Communist~~ troops -- lately pouring into the South.

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Close by -- U. S. Marines still battling an entire division of North Viet ^Namese regulars -- that recently slipped across the border. The Leathernecks finally securing a maze of tunnels -- in the An Dinh-Gia Binh Village complex, ^e first stop -- on the Reds' "underground railway". ^{and} Now advancing steadily -- in pursuit of the elusive enemy.

POWELL

~~Heretofore~~ Congressman Adam Clayton Powell of New York --
stripped today of some of his power; as chairman -- of the House
Education and Labor Committee.,

That is
With but one dissenting vote. -- Powell himself abstaining. --

The committee adopting a new set of rules ~~limiting~~ limiting Powell's heretofore
ironclad authority -- to delay bills -- to hire and fire committee
staff members -- to dispense committee funds. Responsibilities he
will now share -- with Six senior democratic members of the committee.

A Republican colleague-member later telling Powell; "They
didn't clip your wings -- they just pruned them". "And you know what
happens to trees that are pruned." -- replied Powell. "They grow
stronger."

PENTAGON

A related item -- from the Pentagon. Defense Secretary Robert MacNamara today ordering a Seven Hundred Million-dollar increase -- in production of combat aircraft next year, to cover the cost -- of about Two Hundred and Eighty fighter and attack planes in all.

Most of the aircraft -- ticketed for action with Naval forces assigned to Viet Nam. MacNamara reporting navy's losses to date -- somewhat higher than expected.

SEOUL

An embarrassing incident today in Seoul, Korea -- with quick and bitter ramifications. Korean Premier Chung Il-Kwon and ~~Two~~ of his aides -- sitting on the rostrum, ^g during Parliamentary debate ~~on~~ on alleged government attempts to cover up a smuggling scandal, [^] when a member of the opposition party approached the platform -- carrying a bucket.

"I have material evidence" -- he announced. Thereupon hurling the contents -- at the Premier and his two assistants. *It was --* Filth.

After a moment of stunned silence -- the victims ^{horrified} ~~red-faced~~ fled from the room. Two hours later -- Premier Chung announcing his resignation -- along with that of his entire cabinet. A spokesman saying it was impossible to continue -- after being disgraced in such a manner.

DETROIT

~~As expected~~ -- General Motors joined ^S Ford and Chrysler --
in raising price tags on ~~its~~ new model ~~cars~~. The GM price hike
rang^ging from Twenty-nine to Eighty-nine dollars for various models;
averaging out -- ~~at~~ Fifty-six dollars per car.

Like its competitors GM attributing the price increase --
to safety items and other equipment ~~once~~ optional -- but soon to
be standard on Nineteen Sixty-Seven cars.

Meanwhile, in Washington -- the auto price increases today
laid right at the door step -- of President Johnson. Senate Minority
Leader Dirksen and House Minority Leader Ford -- in a joint news
conference -- saying the auto makers have raised prices because
"they've got to do so." This -- they ^{added} ~~said~~ -- "clearly illustrating
"the inflation policy" -- of the present Administration.

CHICAGO

Under strictly defined conditions -- Catholic confessors may grant absolution to women who use birth control pills. This from a church theologian today -- in a statement addressed to priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Father Joseph Mangan declaring that priests -- must try to discourage women from using "the pill". Adding, however, that a priest may tell a woman -- that "if she is convinced what she is doing is morally lawful -- he will give her absolution."

The statement made necessary -- said Father Mangan -- *because* ~~the cause~~ "of the confused state of Catholics at large" -- over the question of birth control.

TOKYO

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CHEYENNE

This next -- a golf story from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Golfer Tommy Kirk -- on a local course; pitching for the green with a ~~Five~~ iron -- when he lofted the ball too high. So high, in fact, that it disappeared from sight. Unable to find the ball -- Kirk eventually taking a Two stroke penalty -- and playing on.

The mystery solved -- three holes later; when Pilot Gary Lowry caught up with the Kirk party -- bearing the missing ball and a piece of broken glass. The flyer -- pretty mad, they say. Ascerting that Kirk's golfball had smashed through the windshield of his plane -- as he came in for a landing at a nearby airport.

And Pilot Lowry ~~stomach~~ demanding; *And* "what are you going to do about it?" The answer -- from Golfer Kirk; "I guess I'll just have to shorten my grip."

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ANDREW IDDINGS - EXPLORER

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PREFACE

With every passing day, the achievements of the Twentieth Century become more and more amazing -- feat following wondrous feat till it staggers the imagination, men of courage and determination even conquering the age-old hurdles of time and space and ignorance.

In this generation alone, a new galaxy of heroes has soared into prominence -- men like Shepard, Glenn, Grissom, White, Cooper and Gordon, to name but a few -- pushing the Golden Age of Exploration to new horizons never before dreamed possible, carrying on in the tradition of Scott, Peary, Amundsen and the giants of the past.

Now as before, the heroes set the pace. We need heroes. Now as before, other brave men will follow with pen and camera to record the wonders of new places, new experiences, new horizons -- so that all may share in the spirit of discovery and exploration.

Such a man is Andy Iddings, who in the early days of the Twentieth Century, trekked the frigid lands of Canada's Far North; roamed the restless, always turbulent Near East; explored five nations of South America; also crossed Mexico by pack train.

The sights he saw, the wonders he returned to tell about were recorded in dozens of articles with countless pictures.

In recognition of his early adventures, Andrew Iddings was elected to "The Explorers" in 1905, with the legendary Admiral Peary of North Pole fame as his sponsor. Now a life member, he is at present one of only three men with more than fifty years of active service to "The Explorers". Over the years, he has liberally supported our building fund and was, indeed, elected a 7th Patron of Exploration about the same time as I. Not only has he been an explorer, Andrew Iddings also has been an outstanding member of the Ohio Bar Association, serving at one time as president.

Here, then, is a man with a gold mine of experience, ready to share it at least -- his adventures set forth in a style that speaks for itself. "Iddings the Explorer" is Iddings at his best.